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File : NIO/SEA

Papers in process -- 12 Feb 74

1. "The Political Situation and Prospects in Thailand."

(requested by DCI. written by OCI and coordinated within agency. Now being put out as OCI intel memorandum. Copies will be sent under cover note from D/DCI/NIO to Kissinger and members of WSAG.)

2. "Contested Islands in the China Sea and Gulf of Thailand."

(requested by Smyser of NSC staff. This will be a more detailed study, with better maps, than the memo that went down to White House last week on same subject. Being prepared by OBGi and OCI jointly. Target date - early week of 18 Feb.)

3. "Status and Prospects of the Thai Insurgency."

(DCI suggested at last WSAG mtg on Indochina that this paper be prepared as joint CIA/DIA/State memorandum, for discussion at an early March WSAG. Ambassador Kintner will be back in Washington at that time, and he will be invited to attend the WSAG.)

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[redacted] Draft to be completed about 15 Feb; memo to be published about 22 Feb.)

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4. "Consequences of a North Vietnamese Commitment of Airpower in GVN MR 1."

(Requested by DCI. DIA has prepared a draft. CIA, DIA, and State will meet on draft with NIO/SEA on 13 Feb. Target date for completion - 15 Feb.)

5. "Net Assessment of Communist and South Vietnamese Military Forces."

(Requested by DCI; to be joint CIA/DIA/State memo for possible WSAG use. OER is drafting with support from DIA and JCS. Target: draft by 21 Feb, completion by 28 Feb.)

6. "Evaluation of Oblique Photography Systems as used in Gulf of Tonkin off NVN coast."

(Requested by DCI. COMIREX [redacted] drafting. Coordination [redacted]
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